Bus service between Nagercoil and Trivandrum.

251. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of motor vehicles now plying between Nagercoil and Trivandrum; and

(*b*) the number of persons actively employed in connection with the bus service on the said route?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR: (*a*) 108.

(*b*) A driver and a conductor are employed on each bus. Information is not available about the number of other employees.

The Mohammedan Inspector of Schools.

252. *MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have given power and responsibility to the Mahommedan Inspector who is appointed as an advisor for the advancement of Muslim education in the State?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes.

Village Office of Kunnatnad pakuthi.

253. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) in which pakuthy the Village Office of Kunnatnad pakuthy is now located;

(*b*) whether petitions have been submitted to them by the people of that place praying for the shifting of the said village office to a suitable building in the Kuttanad pakuthy in view of the hardship endured both by the people and the Government servants, consequent on the building in which the office is now held being small and dark; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) The Kunnatnad Pakuthy Cutcherry is now held in a portion of the Kazhakambalam Pakuthy Cutcherry building.

(*b*) Yes. A petition was received by the Division Peishkar Kottayam.

(*c*) Enquiries were made and the shifting of the pakuthy cutcherry was found necessary. No suitable building has yet been available.

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